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CHUBBY Cinderella!!

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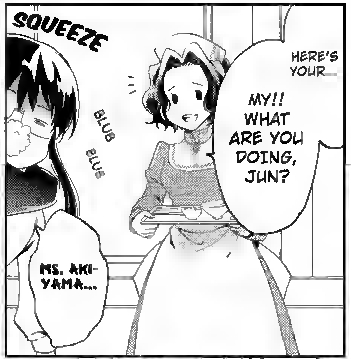
Chapter 9 On Your Side



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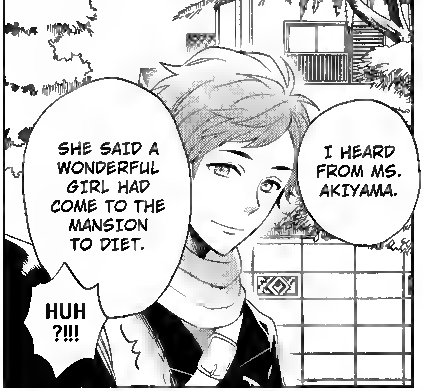
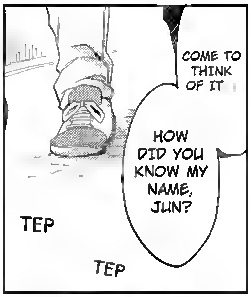
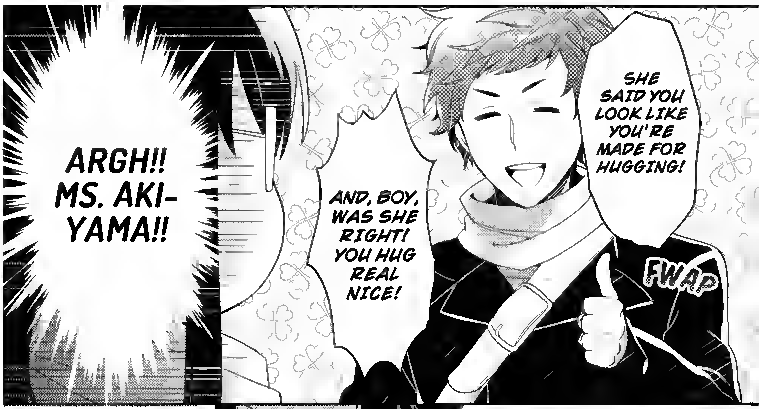
AFTER ALL THAT WORK GETTING INTO COLLEGE, I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT!!
THAT'S RIGHT IT'S ALREADY BEEN THREE DAYS SINCE YOU ARRIVED HERE FRIDAY NIGHT.
"CLASS"?! YIKES!! I'VE GOTTA GET TO SCHOOL TOO!!
FLAIL
FLAIL
THEN YOU'RE IN COLLEGE TOO, MARINA?
I'M JUN MATSUSHITA, A SOPHOMORE AT SHIMIZU UNIVERSITY
SMILE
NICE TO MEET YOU!!
"SHIMIZU UNIVERSITY"?

SO HE'S A SECOND-YEAR?
THUMP
YOU KNOW... HE'S PRETTY GOOD-LOOKING.
THUMP
WOW, WHAT A COINCI-DENCE!
YES.
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL!!
AND HE'S WORKING AT THE MANSION TO PUT HIMSELF THROUGH SCHOOL...
WHAT A GREAT GUY!!


I HEARD FROM MS. AKIYAMA.
SHE SAID A WONDERFUL GIRL HAD COME TO THE MANSION TO DIET.
HUH ?!!!


COME TO THINK OF IT
HOW DID YOU KNOW MY NAME, JUN?
TEP
TEP


SHE SAID YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE MADE FOR HUGGING!
FWAP
AND, BOY, WAS SHE RIGHT! YOU HUG REAL NICE!
ARGH!! MS. AKI-YAMA!!

BY THE WAY...
WHY DO YOU WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT ANYWAY?
OH...
UM...
CLENCH
I CAN'T MAKE FRIENDS BECAUSE... I'M FAT.

AT LEAST, THAT WAS MY REASON AT FIRST... NOW, IT'S DIFFERENT.
NOW, I'M DOING IT TO GAIN THE CONFIDENCE TO SAY GOODBYE TO MY NEGATIVE THOUGHTS.
OH...
BUT I GUESS THAT SOUNDS KIND OF SILLY, DOESN'T IT?
MARINA...
MS. AKIYAMA WAS RIGHT ABOUT YOU.
YOU ARE A WONDERFUL GIRL.
!
ALL RIGHT! I'LL BE CHEERING FOR YOU!!

JUN...
SKREEK
HEY.
WHRRR
WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO GO OUT FOR A STROLL?
MR. YUUKI ?!!!

!
NOW.
COMING HOME FROM WORK.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
KA-CHUNK
FWAP
C'MON, TUBBO, GET IN
I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING, BUT I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT.
POINT
NEVER HEARD OF YOU.
MASTER YUUKI! MY NAME IS JUN MATSUSHITA! I WAS RECENTLY HIRED TO WORK AT THE MANSION!
WHO'RE YOU?
...
I SEE.
I'M WALKING WITH JUN FOR MY DIET!
WHOOSH
THAT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT!

SHOVE
ぎゅう
SHUT UP AND GET IN THE CAR!
YARGH!! I'M BE-ING KID-NAPPED!
SHOVE
ぎゅう
TELL ME...
HUH ?!!!
ELBOW-PROP
EEEK!!
WHY THE HELL ARE YOU RIDING WITH US?!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GIVING US A LIFT?!

SIGH
SO? WHERE WERE YOU HEADED?
TO SCHOOL
SCHOOL?
WHAT'S THE POINT OF GOING TO SCHOOL WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS?
I'M TRY-ING TO CHANGE THAT!
SO THAT NEXT TIME I CAN BECOME...
...REAL FRIENDS WITH CHIAKI...
...

DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME.
SHE'S JUST GOING TO USE YOU FOR YOUR BODY AND TOSS YOU ASIDE AGAIN.
...
JUN...
PLUS...
MARINA CAN FIND A WAY TO MAKE IT WORK!!
HUH?
THAT'S NOT TRUE!!

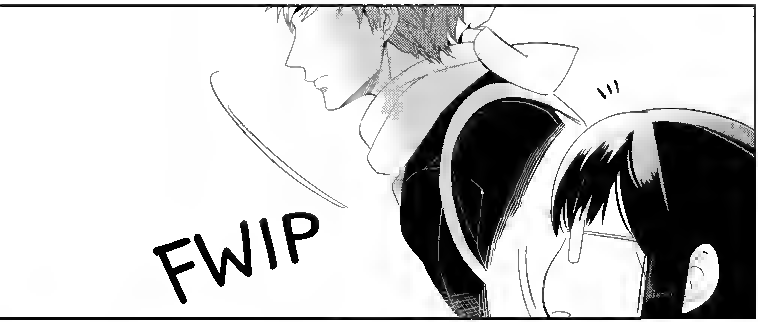
I'M ON YOUR SIDE.
YOU AND I ARE ALREADY FRIENDS, MARINA.
HUH?
...IF YOU WANT FRIENDS THAT BADLY...
THEN I'LL... MAKE YOU SOME.
$50,000 A MONTH SHOULD BE ENOUGH, RIGHT?
PLUS...
I'VE HEARD ENOUGH

MURMUR
ざわ
NNH!
BOY, IT SURE IS NICE OUT TODAY!
GOOD WEATHER FOR NAPPING IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS!
WOW
MURMUR
ざわ
EEEEEK!!
HMPH
SO THIS IS WHERE THE LITTLE PEOPLE GO TO COLLEGE, EH?
MURMUR
ざわ…

MARINA!!
PLEASE GO HOME, MR YUUKI!
SHOVE
SHOVE
WHY SHOULD I?!
I'LL STAND OUT TOO MUCH WITH THESE TWO AT MY SIDE! THAT'LL MAKE IT EVEN HARDER TO MAKE FRIENDS!

I SAID I WAS GOING TO TRY TO CHANGE THINGS, BUT...
OH UM
I WAS SO WORRIED AFTER YOU DISAPPEARED ON US! AND I COULDN'T REACH YOU BY PHONE!
CHIAKI?!
I CAN'T STOP SHAKING
SHAKE
SHAKE
NOW THAT SHE'S HERE IN FRONT OF ME
SHEEP'S CLOTHING
COME INTRODUCE ME!
WHO ARE THESE TWO HUNKS, MARINA?
OH!
MY NAME IS CHIAKI SAEKI. I'M MARINA'S BEST FRIEND.
...
MY "BEST FRIEND," SHE SAYS?

...
AFTER SHE SAID I'M NOT EVEN HER FRIEND...
I CAN'T DO IT...
I CAN'T BE FRIENDS WITH CHIAKI AGAIN...
WOW, THIS IS A REALLY NICE LIMO!
WHICH ONE OF YOU DOES IT BELONG TO?
PAT
FLINCH
...JUN?
SMILE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CHIAKI...
WAS IT?
...W-WAIT, IS HE GOING TO...?
"I'M ON YOUR SIDE."

YOU WANNA GO OUT SOME-TIME?
?!
JUN ...?
I'D LOVE TO! WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER? ♥
To be continued..